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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**FELON CHARGED WITH POSSESSING
REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RAYMOND EARL MARBLEY, 46, Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, following an investigation by the Lawrence Police Department and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

On July 9, 2005, Lawrence Police officers allegedly found MARBLEY in possession of a Smith and Wesson revolver and 6 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition. The indictment alleges that MARBLEY has been convicted three times of felony child molest offenses in the 1980's and 1990's. As a prior felon, MARBLEY cannot lawfully possess firearms or ammunition.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who is prosecuting the case for the government, a felon in possession of a firearm or ammunition faces a maximum 10 years imprisonment and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000 on each count. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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